PROVIDING FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 159, TAX LIMITATION CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

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Mr. McInnis, from the Committee on Rules, submitted the following

REPORT

[To accompany H. Res. 395]

The Committee on Rules, having had under consideration House Resolution 395, by a nonrecord vote, report the same to the House with the recommendation that the resolution be adopted.

BRIEF SUMMARY OF PROVISIONS OF RESOLUTION

The resolution provides for the consideration of House Joint Resolution 159, the "Tax Limitation Constitutional Amendment" under a modified closed rule. The rule provides three hours of debate divided equally between the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on the Judiciary.

The rule provides for consideration of House Joint Resolution 159 in the House without the intervention of any point of order. It further provides that an amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of House Joint Resolution 169 will be considered as adopted.

The rule provides that the previous question shall be considered as ordered on the joint resolution, as amended, and on any further amendment thereto to final passage without intervening motion except as specified. It provides for an amendment by the Minority Leader or his designee, which will be considered as read, and which will be debatable for one hour equally divided between the proponent and an opponent.

Finally the rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions.